

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 301 - SB 309**

February 23, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes health care providers who make or review entries in hospital patient records to provide such information in response to a hospital inquiry or request as long as such communication is not in violation of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- The Department of Health will not incur a significant increase in state expenditures to investigate any complaints made by hospitals, health care providers or patients in regard to a violation of the provisions of the proposed legislation.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director